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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu *et al.*
Application No. : 09/593,793
Filed : June 13, 2000
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY
AND DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER
Examiner : J. Taylor Cleveland
Art Unit : 1655
Docket No. : 210121.427C15
Date : May 1, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on May 3, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 61, 62 and 64, to read as follows:

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1/61. (Amended) An immunogenic composition comprising an immunostimulant and a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide comprises at least a 10 amino acid portion of SEQ ID NO: 113; and wherein the polypeptide contains an amino acid sequence capable of stimulating a human cytotoxic T lymphocyte response.

4/62. (Amended) An immunogenic composition comprising an immunostimulant and a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide comprises a sequence having at least 90% identity to SEQ ID NO: 113 and wherein the polypeptide contains an amino acid sequence capable of stimulating a human cytotoxic T lymphocyte response.

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